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**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated May 3, 2007, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows. The time period for response has been extended to July 3, 2007, by the accompanying petition for a one-month extension of time.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.